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Gang situation 'very serious'

Victim of a Lord Roberts-area shooting was caught in crossfire

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A Lord Roberts-area shooting that left an innocent teen injured is linked to infighting between two warring outlaw biker gangs, Winnipeg police say.

The Taft Crescent shooting, along with a number of other recent violent incidents, could be tied to an ongoing, apparently escalating conflict between the Rock Machine and Redlined motorcycle gangs.

It is also one police, in court documents, have been quietly warning could spill over onto Winnipeg streets for about two years now.

The 14-year-old victim of Monday's shooting — which saw more than 20 shots slam into the front of a townhouse in the early morning — remains in hospital in stable condition.

A bullet from a large-calibre gun struck the teen in the lower body, but police said he wasn't targeted and was "caught in the crossfire."

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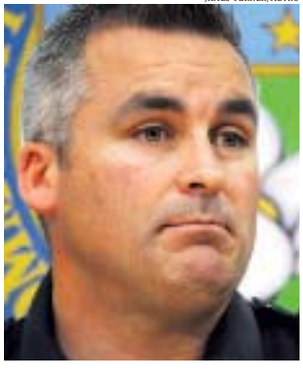

"I can assure you, we're not taking this lightly."
CONST. JASON MICHALYSHEN

Investigators are also continuing to investigate two other house-shooting incidents from last week that are linked to the same gang feud, said Const. Jason Michalyshen.

Michalyshen added the seriousness of the situation has prompted the force to take swift action to try and ensure cooler heads prevail.

"We're closely monitoring these situations ... these incidents are happening in quiet communities.... The impact this is having on families, young people, is something that all members of the public need to be aware of," he said.

"From our perspective, it's escalated enough."

He declined to state what measures police are taking to try and suppress the violence, saying it would be "bad advertising" to discuss operational tactics.

"It's very serious. It's important that members of the public trust in us that we are out there."

Michalyshen asked the public to report all suspicious activity. "In light of what's taken place, we will be dispatching ... numerous resources," he said.

Caught. Stealing

▶ Winnipeg Goldeyes infielder Price Kendall looks like he knows he was caught while trying to steal second base during fourth-inning play versus the Saint Paul Saints at Shaw Park last night.

JAMES TURNER/METRO

Goldeyes beat Saints

Infielder Price Kendall got trapped between bases after a fly out by another hitter. By the end of the sixth inning, two other Goldeyes got caught trying to steal second.
The Goldeyes beat the Saints 7-3, putting them one point out of first place. See full story at metronews.ca/winnipeg

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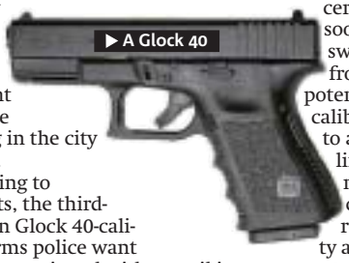
Winnipeg police in market for new guns: Documents

The Winnipeg Police Service is looking to purchase about 50 semi-automatic pistols — possibly to equip new officers with as they come on to the force.

However, the model of weapon police are seeking is directly in line with current equipment used while patrolling in the city every day.


▶ A Glock 40

According to documents, the third-generation Glock 40-calibre sidearms police want must come equipped with three 15-round magazines, storage cases and locks, speed loaders and special green-dot sights meant to make aiming at night easier.

The guns' triggers must also be modified to increase the amount of resistance needed to fire shots.

The Glock already has a dual-action safety trigger to guard against accidental firings.

Sold unmodified, such weapons sell in the U.S. for roughly $579 each.

A large number of other North American police agencies use the Austrian-made pistols.

However, reports emerged this week that St. Paul, Minn.'s 600 city officers will soon switch from the potent 40-calibre gun to a 9-millimetre model citing reliability and recoil issues. ● JAMES TURNER

Why the switch?

- Up until 1995, city police had revolver-style guns. The switch to the Glock came after an incident in Ontario where an officer wasn't able to reload quickly enough.
- A review of that incident prompted recommendations determining the Glock was a weapon easier to reload in high-stress situations.

JAMES TURNER/METRO

▶ Robyn Robertson of TIRF was on hand at the Winnipeg Public Safety Building yesterday as the group released their report on red-light traffic cameras' effectiveness at reducing crashes.

'Peggers like red-light cameras, report claims

But one activist group says they trade one kind of crash for another ● Study recommends followup

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A majority of Winnipeggers want to keep the red-light cameras flashing, even those who were ticketed, a city-police-funded report on red light cameras states.

According to a Traffic Injury Research Foundation (TIRF) report, which surveyed 750 Winnipeggers in 2009, 71 per cent believe the program helps improve road safety and 81 per cent support continuing photo enforcement.

But Larry Stefaniuk of anti-photo-radar group Wiseupwinnipeg.ca, called the survey skewed. "The first question was a leading question that told people that the photo enforcement program was working," he said. "Then they asked them their opinion of it."

The report is available on the Winnipeg Police Services website.

The study states a 46 per cent decrease in severe right-angle crashes at camera intersections, about five crashes a month compared to the 12-13 crashes before cameras were installed. But the TIRF also found a 15 per cent net increase in rear-end crashes.

Stefaniuk is more concerned about the increased collisions. "They refer to (rear-end collisions) as more minor," said Stefaniuk "As a former traffic officer and as a parent in the city of Winnipeg, I wouldn't want it to be referred to as 'more minor,' especially if my kids are sitting at the back of the car."

Your votes for best patio

Baked Expectations
161 Osborne St.
"It's the desserts you go there for. The patio is just the right size to people watch on a beautiful evening.... The night life sizzles." — *Sandi Miller*

Beachcomber & Ba Ja Beach Club The Forks
"(The patio) overlooks the river and the main plaza of The Forks, so you can hear the buskers and watch the river traffic at the same time." — *Ceeska Rogers*

Captain Kennedy's Tea House St. Andrews
"Best place to take your grandma for a light lunch! ... What really gets the score here ... gorgeous grounds that surround the historical property." — *Alicia Falks*

Reader's Choice
Best Patio

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On the web at metronews.ca

Thousands gather to honour the memory of a slain Ontario police officer. Video at metronews.ca

Paying tribute to a fallen officer

Const. Garrett Styles remembered as courageous, compassionate
Premier, York police chief among those who spoke at funeral service

The wife of fallen police officer Const. Garrett Styles told his funeral service yesterday she's "in pieces" after losing her first and only love.

Melissa Styles remained remarkably composed as she read a letter to her late husband during the service for the York Region officer, who died last week after being dragged and pinned under a minivan he had pulled over.

"We always told each other 'I love you to bits and pieces,' and that has never been more true," she said. "Right now I am in pieces, but I will put myself back together for our children because I know that was what you would want me to do."

After finishing the letter, which took her about two minutes to read, Melissa Styles received a standing ovation from the mourners who packed the 2,960-seat arena north of Toronto. Hundreds of people watching on a massive screen outside wiped away tears as they listened to Styles' widow.

The couple's 10-week-old son Nolan was cradled by a family member in the audience while two-year-old daughter Meredith also attended the ceremony.

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▶ York Regional Police accompanied by Toronto-area police, OPP, and fire and emergency medical service workers line Yonge Street in Newmarket, Ont., during the funeral procession for Const. Garrett Styles yesterday. Styles died in the line of duty on June 28 in the town of East Gwillimbury.

Cdn. troops hand battlefield to U.S. forces

Canada's desert war effectively came to an end yesterday when soldiers of the Royal 22e Regiment formally handed over their battlefield to American units and began to take stock of years of bloody combat.

The country's legal command responsibility for the western Kandahar district of Panjwaii will continue for several days, but Brig.-Gen. Dean Milner's headquarters will be directing U.S. combat units.

Almost all Canadian troops are now out of the killing fields of Kandahar, save for a handful of soldiers who will serve for perhaps a few more weeks, attached to American platoons.

Canada's role in Afghanistan has cost the lives of 157 soldiers, one diplomat and one journalist.

For more than five years, Canada has made war in the wasted farmland and dust-choked villages of this brutal, backward country. Yet rarely did those in authority use the W word to describe what happened here.

Politicians, diplomats and bureaucrats routinely shied away from describing it in comfortless terms, especially in the beginning when former defence minister Gordon O'Connor was chided for refusing to say the word "war."

"The lawyers will get all over it and say you can't call it war, but that it's an armed conflict," Gen. Walt Natynczyk, the chief of defence staff, said in a recent interview with The Canadian Press. "For the young soldiers, sailors airmen and airwomen, it feels like war because someone is shooting at them."

Parliament ordered an end to the Canadian combat mission in southern Afghanistan back in 2008, setting July 2011 as the deadline. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Transfer of authority papers are signed yesterday.

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Ontario Toyota plants get green makeover

Government subsidizes $545 million to Cambridge and Woodstock plants Largest handout since GM and Chrysler bailout in 2009

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▶ Ray Tanguay, centre, Chairman of Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada, speaks with Kitchener Centre MPP John Milloy, left, and Garry Goodyear, Minister of State, Science and Technology, following a press conference in Cambridge, Ontario yesterday.

Two Toyota plants in Ontario will receive a $545 million injection from the automaker and the federal and provincial governments to give the aging facilities an environmentally-friendly makeover.

Ontario will provide a $70.8 million grant and the federal government will match that amount in the form of a repayable loan to Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada Inc. for plant upgrades in Cambridge and Woodstock.

"(This money) is very important because it allows us to give these initiatives priority and helps to secure our production footprint in Canada," said Ray Tanguay, chairman of Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada.

The round of upgrades will support production of cleaner, more fuel efficient vehicles at Toyota's Ontario plants. The automaker will use part of the money to upgrade the paint shop at its Cambridge North plant. The company plans to convert its base-coat paints from a solvent-based system to a water-based system to reduce emissions.

It will also make other plant upgrades, including new machinery and equipment, employee training, and projects to increase efficiency and reduce waste.

"Taxpayers are doing it everywhere else in the world. And if we don't do it, we're going to lose"
DWIGHT DUNCAN, ONTARIO FINANCE MINISTER

The federal government said those upgrades will create jobs, though it did not specify how many.

The investment will be the biggest provincial handout to the auto sector since it helped to bail out two of the world's largest automakers - General Motors and Chrysler - from bankruptcy in the depths of the 2009 recession.

Since then, the industry has seen a turnaround that has helped to support some 400,000 jobs across Ontario. But the Canadian automotive sector still faces headwinds such as the impact of the rising loonie on export-oriented businesses.

Ontario finance minister Dwight Duncan said it was important to pour nearly $71 million of taxpayer money into Toyota's operation in Ontario because the province has to fight aggressively to keep auto jobs.
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German cabinet minister defends Greek bailout

RONALD WITTEK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Germany's finance minister defended the rescue packages for Greece and other eurozone countries at a supreme court hearing Tuesday, as opponents argued that the bailouts violated both German and European law.

Wolfgang Schaeuble told the Federal constitutional Court that "the stability of the euro is of paramount significance."

He pointed to the risk of financial instability across Europe and beyond at the time when the government signed on to the initial Greek rescue of May 2010 and also the wider eurozone fund created shortly afterward.

Those plans foresee Germany - Europe's biggest economy - guaranteeing loans up to C22.4 billion ($32.5 billion) for Greece and C147.6 billion for other countries.
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EMPLOYEE LAYOFFS

Bomb for U.K. labour force

The future of Bombardier Transportation's railway operations in Britain appears uncertain as the manufacturing giant reviews its U.K. activities as contracts wind down.

"Everything is open," spokesman Marc Laforge said in an interview when asked about the future of the U.K.'s only remaining railway plant in Derby.

Bombardier took the first step Tuesday by announcing plans to cut nearly half of the workforce at the plant in central England after it lost a contract to German rival Siemens. A 90-day consultation process has begun before it lays off about 446 permanent staff and 983 temporary hires.

Derby has been making trains since the 1840s and was among the world's largest rail manufacturing sites.

Bombardier purchased the facility from Daimler Chrysler in 2001.

It will employ some 1,600 workers following the layoffs.

Bombardier has a total of about 6,000 rail division employees in Britain.
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Republicans balk at renewing program

House Republicans are bucking demands from the Obama White House to include renewal of a U.S. job-training assistance program in long-pending legislation providing free-trade agreements with South Korea, Colombia and Panama.**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. YESTERDAY

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Oil	**Natural gas** 1,000 cu ft $4.363 (+ 5.2¢)
+ $1.95 US ($96.89 US)	**Gold** contracts $1,512.70 (+ $30.10)

Bright start for luxury car brand

German carmaker Daimler AG says its Mercedes Benz brand has enjoyed its best first-half sales ever thanks to strong demand from China, other emerging economies and the U.S.

It said yesterday that Mercedes sales from January through June rose by 9.7 per cent on the year from 556,700 units to 610,500.

The company, based in Stuttgart, says sales in Germany increased only slightly to 123,000 units, with deliveries in the U.S. — its second-biggest market — up by 7 per cent to 111,000 vehicles.
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Overall, June sales were up by 6.4 per cent to 120, 5000 units.

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LETTING IT ALL HANG OUT IN COURT

JUST SAYIN' ...

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If you go out in the woods today, you could be in for a big surprise. You could see some bares.

That has already occurred in Ontario's cottage country, where a Bracebridge man is in court arguing it's OK to go for a walk in the park or turn up at the A&W drive-thru without any clothes on.

Brian Coldin, whose very name induces shrinkage, is a self-declared Christian naturist. He believes the section of the Criminal Code governing nudity violates the constitution. And he has some high-priced legal talent on his side, including the fully and handsomely attired Clayton Ruby.

My favourite moment in the trial to date came when the fast-food clerk who took Coldin's order was driven to tears as she testified she could see his genitals during the incident. It's simply something they don't tell you at Burger University. ("Be sure to ask if he wants fries with that.")

"But they're asking the wrong people. Whose rights are really in peril here? People who want to ride the bus naked? Or the rest of us who will be forced to bare witness to their folly?"

This is not the first time Naked Man has been in trouble with the law — he says he has been picked up by the (long-suffering) police more than 200 times. And he still doesn't have the sense to cover himself. He thinks the police are trying to prevent him from practising his Christian naturist beliefs. I thought Christ was a scientist, not a nudist. I must be confused.

While section 174 of the Criminal Code could probably use an overhaul — theoretically, if you get caught coming out of the shower in your own home after forgetting to pull the curtains, you could get busted — imagine if Coldin wins and every Tom, er, Dick and Harry who wants to let it all hang out can and does.

It's not a pretty picture. You can bet that most people compelled to make a spectacle of themselves will be near-sighted. Really good-looking people are rarely inclined to take it all off at the A&W. Probably because it might cause nearby Christian naturists to join in the fun.

Of course, Naked Man enjoys the support of the president of the Federation of Canadian Naturists, who points out that casual nudity should not be in the same league as "theft, robbery, assault and murder." Well, maybe not murder.

But they're asking the wrong people. Whose rights are really in peril here? People who want to ride the bus naked? Or the rest of us who will be forced to bare witness to their folly?

Stand up and be counted. And just make sure your pants stand up along with you.

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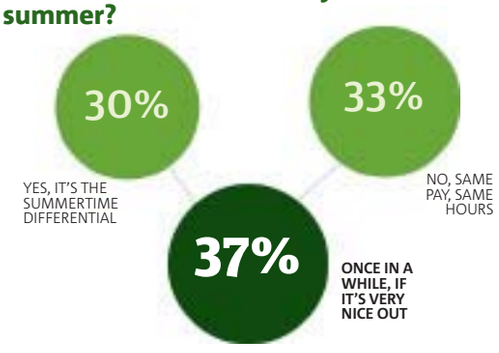
Is it OK to leave work early in the summer?



Local tweets

- **@k_cassidy:** @ScarlettQ i just like following Winnipeg peeps in case I am finally ever able to show up at a tweetup :) so then i know who ppl are
- **@matlab_:** Just unfollowed a bunch of hockey folks on twitter because I was tired of getting annoyed every time I read "Winnipeg Jets"
- **@britneyspears:** Thx girl! — Brit RT @paige234 @britneyspears Your concert here in Winnipeg was fantastic! I couldn't stop dancing! :)
- **@BridgeMktg:** I LOVE this city!!! #Winnipeg you make me feel at home!!! Thanks for all your support, we keep getting busier every day!!!
- **@M_Ann:** Congrats to Andrew Ladd on the contract! Looking forward to seeing what comes out of Winnipeg this year (aside from awkward name choices)
- **@MsAmyMarks:** I was following tweets all day waiting for this: @mattgood at Burton Cummings Theatre in Winnipeg Monday, November 7. Can't wait!

Worth mentioning

OTTAWA. A new study suggests more than one-quarter of the 7.5 million eligible voters who did not cast a ballot in the May 2 federal election said they did not do so because they were not interested in voting.

Statistics Canada found another 23 per cent of the non-voters it surveyed said they were too busy to vote.

The most common response for not having voted, that people were "not interested in voting" (28 per cent), also includes feeling their vote would not have made a difference in the election results.

The 23 per cent who said they were "too busy," includes having family obligations or having a schedule conflict at work or school.

Another 10 per cent told Statistics Canada they were out of town or away, while eight per cent reported they did not like the candidates or campaign issues.

Roughly four per cent said they forgot to vote, while a little more than one per cent said they did not vote because of religious beliefs.

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Cartoon by Michael de Adder

WEIRD NEWS

Free Tickle Me Elmo to those who visit spa

At Cosquillarte spa in Madrid, Spain, customers strip, head to the treatment room and get ready to relax. That's when the staff take out the feathers — and tickle.

Cosquillarte, which translates both as Tickle Yourself and Tickle Art, is a tickle spa. No massages, no facials, no hot rocks — just tickles.

And while those traumatized by cruel uncles or playground pokes may not be enamoured with the idea, regulars insist a half-hour tickle session is actually relaxing.

Isabel Aires, the PR expert behind the spa, has been addicted to tickles since childhood.

And it seems there are a number of tickle addicts out there ready to give the service a try.

Customers aren't subjected to harsh pokes or grabs to their armpits and rib cages. Instead, the therapy consists of light strokes of the hand, feathers and a hat made up of light, protruding fibres that lightly brush against the skin.

A 15-minute tickle session costs $21; whereas 60 minutes will set you back $63.

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HANDOUT

▶ Don Hall, left Craig Ferguson and Stephen J. Anderson star as the voices in Winnie the Pooh.

Adding a touch of sophistication to Owl

Craig Ferguson shakes off his funny man persona to play the stuff, pompous character in the new Winnie the Pooh movie He speaks to Metro about the role and the Late, Late Show

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN LOS ANGELES

When he's not keeping night-owls entertained hosting the Late Late Show, Craig Ferguson has been sneaking into recording studios to lend his vocal talents to several animated projects, including last year's surprise hit How to Train Your Dragon and next summer's Pixar release, Brave.

This year, Ferguson takes on a classic as Owl in Disney's new version of Winnie the Pooh.

The hard-working Scotsman spoke with Metro about growing up on Pooh, finding Owl's voice and the future of his TV gig.

Were you already a fan of Winnie the Pooh?

Oh yeah, of course. I knew the stuff. The books were read to me when I was a very little kid, and I watched the Disney movies and TV shows, I remember, as a child. So yeah, I'm very familiar with it. And I've got now two kids myself, so the figure of Pooh Bear is a familiar one at my house. My favourite as a kid was Tigger — not at all Owl, who I suppose radiated a kind of intellectual figure, but the character of Tigger, who was kind of crazy and unrestrained. I loved Tigger when I was a kid.

You're not your usual Scottish self as Owl.

I think that we all felt that an English and a sort of kind of stuffy, pompous, kind of upper class sound was the most appropriate.

You've done a great deal of voice work for animation. What about it appeals to you so much?

Animation is very attractive if you're in my line of work because, you know, you're not limited by your own physical appearance, clearly. You're the voice of a character and kind of the personality to a degree, but you're not the character's appearance. So you don't have to worry about your physical limitations, right down to the extent of when you go to work that day you don't have to shave.

Where do you see the Late Late Show going?

I don't know. I think that's a fair question, and it's something I've been asking myself recently.

I mean, I've been doing it since January 2005, so I guess it will be coming up on seven years.

I don't know how much I can do with it or where I'm going to take it.

I'll do it for a little while longer, but I really don't know how it's going to play out.

I like keeping it as loose as possible. I think that's what makes our show different — it's a very, very informal, intimate kind of non-structure or deconstructed type of a show.

So I'd like to make sure that we're doing that and keeping it friendly and available to the people who enjoy it — and continue to enjoy it myself.

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Charlie Sheen

There should be no shortage of material. Comedy Central said yesterday that Charlie Sheen has agreed to be the subject of its next celebrity roast. It will be taped in Los Angeles and air on Sept. 19. That also happens to be the same night that Ashton Kutcher debuts as Sheen's replacement in the CBS comedy Two and a Half Men. Sheen was thrown off the show after his hard partying forced a production shutdown.

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Members of Cali Swag District are brought low from 'Dougie' fame by killing of lead dancer

Celebrity tweets

Today, we get deep thoughts from a famous author, a famous music producer and a famous singer who supposedly split up the Beatles.

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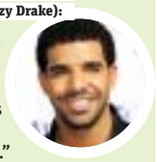
"All people who come to us are angels in disguise carrying messages from The Universe"



@Drakkardnoir (Drizzy Drake):

"The kids I hang with are gonna be parents one day...scary."

@RussellSimmons

"Nothing in life has to be taken seriously — except the joy of life." — Maharishi

@PauloCoelho

"Kiss slowly, laugh insanely, live truly, and forgive quickly."

Potter's class graduates with no child-actor breakdowns

Despite their fame, they've grown up smart, polite and professional

Young stars have not leapt into to the party-till-dawn celebrity lifestyle

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▶ Daniel Radcliffe, left, Emma Watson and Rupert Grint at the premiere of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 1 at Alice Tully Hall on November 15, 2010 in New York City.

If the young cast of the Harry Potter films received report cards for their school days at Hogwarts, they'd all probably earn the notation, "plays well with others."

Cast as impressionable children in Hollywood's biggest fantasy franchise, Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint and their many young co-stars have manoeuvred through 11 years of fame — and the temptations it brings — without any whispers of Lindsay Lohan-style meltdowns that can derail child actors.

"It's very different doing it in England," said Radcliffe. "In America, you're treated as an actor first and a kid second. Here, you're very much treated as a kid first and an actor second. In fact, you're not really treated as an actor. You're treated as a kid on a film set, which is how it should be, because that's all you are at that point. No one's an actor at 12."

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Half of Milli Vanilli returns?

The New Kids on the Block made a comeback. Prince is still around. The Transformers rule the box office.

So is the world ready for another nostalgic throwback? Is the world ready for…Vanilli?

One half of the disgraced Milli Vanilli is rumoured to be making a solo comeback.

According to TMZ, Eminem's DJ The Alchemist said: "I'm working on a joint with Vanilli ... Vanilli making a comeback."

Will there be lip syncing? The DJ tells the site: "It's real s— dude."

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▶ Fabrice Morvan, formerly of Milli Vanilli, in 2005.

Biebs forgets cash on ice-cream date

You know what tastes better than ice cream? Eating ice cream with Justin Bieber.

The Canadian superstar and his girlfriend, actress and singer Selena Gomez, were seen in the New York beach town The Hamptons over the weekend, shopping for beachwear and buying snacks, according to People magazine.

A source told the magazine that he kept calling her babe.

And when caught without cash, a customer paid for their ice cream.

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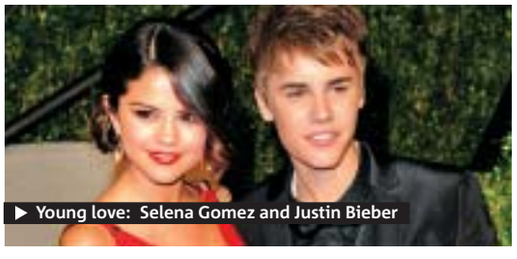

▶ Young love: Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber

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Duran Duran cancels tour

Veteran New Romantic band Duran Duran has called off its summer tour because frontman Simon Le Bon is recovering from voice problems.

The European tour had been due to start in Dublin next week and continue through mid-September.

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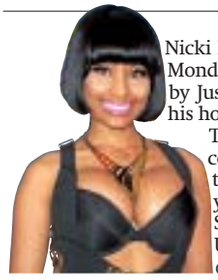
▶ Simon Le Bon



Nicki Minaj tweeted some sad news on Monday: "My cousin Nicholas (also goes by Juse) was murdered last night near his home in Brooklyn, New York."

The terrible report was greeted by condolences by other stars on Twitter. "Sending love and prayers to you and your family," singer Jordin Sparks, 21, tweeted, according to Us.

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The apple doesn't fall far from the tree

Nicolas Cage is known for erratic behaviour on screen and off.

Now his son Weston is following in those footsteps.

According to TMZ, Weston Cage's apartment was torn apart Sunday, while a woman — possibly his wife Nikki Williams — called 911.

The site says Weston may have been struck by a bottle, and that both recently got out of rehab.

We want to be invited for Thanksgiving. METRO

▶ Weston Cage

Diving into the blue

Orlando's Discovery Cove offers fun for the whole family ◗ Interact with dolphins and snorkel among tropical fish ◗ Check out the newest addition to the park — the Grand Reef

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"Mommy! Look! A sting ray!" Normally, I would jump on my feet and promptly extract my child from the water, but here at the Grand Reef I encouraged him to dive in and chase the gracious one-meter-wide fish.

Spending a day at Discovery Cove in Orlando is plunging into a whole new world. Diving into the blue. A cure to urbanitis. Here, you stroll in lush landscapes on a 30-acre tropical oasis and encounter exotic sealife.

After swimming and interacting with a bottlenose dolphin named Tyler in one of the several lagoons on the property, my children and I went to a new addition to the park, opened on June 11, called the Grand Reef.

My two-year-old daughter laughed as she paddled in the shallow water among scholar fish while my two boys kept busy chasing big rays among the artificial and colourful reefs. Joining the excitement, I went snorkelling in deeper water among hundreds of tropical fish and ventured close to a glass wall behind which reef sharks and lionfish stared unblinkingly at me.

While sharing with my children the exhilaration of flirting with sealife, I observed visitors embarking on another journey: The Seaventure. Geared up with diving helmets and special swimsuits, they would venture on the seafloor of the Grand Reef for an up-close encounter with the ocean's flora and fauna.

Before my jolly troop surrendered to fatigue, I took them down the gentle current of a lazy river that travels through the park. We ended up our day unwinding while observing exotic birds flying gracefully above our heads.

What to do

- **Besides the sealife,** you can also relax and sunbathe on one of several white-sand beaches, build sandcastles with your little ones or hand-feed an extraordinary variety of exotic birds in the aviary.
- **Discovery Cove** also offers the opportunity to be a dolphin trainer for a day or have a dolphin play a special role in your marriage proposal or on your birthday. Professional photographers are available to make your memories of the day last forever.
- **Let yourself be** tempted by a souvenir from one of the Discovery Cove giftshops. From a unique piece of jewelry or artwork featuring marine themes to stuffed animals, clothing and framed photos, bring your memories home.

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▶ Snorkel among hundreds of tropical fish at the Grand Reef.

FLICKR: WENDY PIERSALL

▶ Interact with dolphins at Discovery Cove.

What's included

Your full day at Discovery Cove includes meals, snacks and beverages, as well as towels, wetsuits and swim gear, plus a pass for unlimited admission to SeaWorld or Aquatica in Orlando or Busch Gardens in Tampa to be used surrounding a Discovery Cove visit (extra for the dolphin's encounter and Seaventure).

- **For more information, visit** discoverycove.com.

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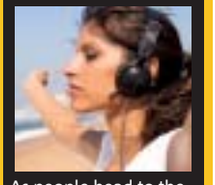
Beach etiquette



As people head to the pool or beach this summer, they might want to spare a thought for matters of etiquette. Blasting loud music is a no-no. It emerged as the most annoying etiquette violation in a recent TripAdvisor survey. Littering and public intoxication were also deplored at the beach, while chair hogging and smoking were given the thumbs-down at the pool.

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Much ado about Wenlock: Small town in England inspired the modern Olympics.

Put a summer spin on your fave pick-me-up

- It may be heating up outside but you still want to enjoy a cup of coffee
- These recipes cool down (and kick up) that hot must-have beverage

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▶ Both of these drinks are made in under 10 minutes.

It wasn't too long ago that a cup of cold coffee wasn't worth beans. But these days, iced coffee is one hot brew.

A few fun facts: Nearly 60 per cent of iced coffee is consumed at breakfast, 20 per cent is treated as a snack, 13 per cent of sales are for lunch and four per cent for dinner. Consumption is heaviest in the Northeast and the frosty java is more popular with women than men.

Check out these easy-to-make recipes.

Coffee Bananas Foster Smoothie

Preparation:

1. In a blender, combine all ingredients. Blend until smooth and frothy.

Parlour Coffee Float

Preparation:

1. In a blender, combine coffee, chocolate syrup, half-and-half and half of the ice cream. Blend until smooth and frothy. Pour into 2 tall glasses and top with a scoop of the remaining ice cream. Top with whipped cream and a cherry, if desired.

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Shopping list:

Coffee Bananas Foster Smoothie

- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) strong brewed coffee, chilled
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) cinnamon
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) dark brown sugar
- 2 small ripe bananas
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) vanilla yogurt
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) fat-free half-and-half
- 250 ml (1 cup) ice cubes

Parlour Coffee Float

- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) strong brewed coffee, chilled
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) chocolate syrup
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) half-and-half
- 250 ml (1 cup) chocolate or coffee ice cream
- Whipped cream, to serve
- Maraschino cherries

Nightcap Ice Coffee

This very adult iced coffee even sports a spiced sugar coating on the rim of the glass.

Preparation:

1. Spiced sugar: In a small bowl, mix together turbinado sugar, nutmeg and cardamom. Place on small plate. Lightly moisten rim of a double old-fashioned glass (or other large tumbler), then invert glass onto plate so that sugar sticks to rim. Fill glass with ice.
2. In a cocktail shaker filled with ice, combine Godiva, cognac, Kahlua, espresso and sweetened condensed milk. Shake for 1 minute. Strain over ice in glass.

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Ingredients:

- 30 ml (2 tbsp) turbinado sugar
- Pinch nutmeg
- Pinch cardamom
- 30 ml (1 oz) Godiva milk chocolate liqueur
- 30 ml (1 oz) Navan vanilla cognac
- 30 ml (1 oz) Kahlua Especial
- 60 ml (2 oz) espresso, chilled
- 30 ml (1 oz) sweetened condensed milk

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No experience means no chance?

STUDENT VOICE

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As a hopeful future doctor, I know that an important element of the medical school application is relevant work experience.

Finding a job that would give me such experience has proven very difficult.

Last summer, I applied to numerous positions in hospitals and clinics, and went to many interviews.

Most of the interviewers told me, after I did not receive the job, that I was not chosen because I lacked previous experience.

I was frustrated because the application had not specified that previous experience in the field was mandatory.

I wasted a lot of effort applying and interviewing for these jobs, which did not want me, when I could have been focusing on jobs where I had a chance.

As a result, I did not find a medicine-related job and eventually I took a cashier job instead.

I began to wonder where the people who were actually hired for these jobs had gotten their previous work experience.

It's frustrating that in order to get jobs that give you a great experience opportunity, you have to already have a lot of work experience in the same field. I mean, you have to start somewhere.

I wish there was a place that listed jobs that offer great experience opportunities in various fields, where no real previous experience in the field is mandatory.

Or, at the very least, I wish the employers that do require previous work experience in their field would specify on the application so I would no longer waste their time and my own.

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What I learned

Key take-aways from Emily's experience:

- Students should look to volunteering as a means to gain experience. Your university likely has partnerships with student volunteer organizations, such as Best Buddies, which is a great place to start.
- Or, approach an organization, such as a hospital, and see if they accept volunteers. Even if you're only volunteering once a week, that's one day of experience that you didn't have before!

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▶ Emily Fraser believes that employers should be as clear as possible about the previous experience applicants require to get a shot at an interview.

Where Emily is now

I just completed my second year of a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry at Acadia University. I am happy to say that this year I was much more fortunate with my job hunt. After a great deal of hard work, I found a summer job as a research assistant in a lab.

I'm confident that this job will give me the experience I need in the field I am so interested in.

I also volunteer at a local nursing home and with Best Buddies Canada, an organization that pairs students in a one-on-one friendship with members of the community with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

These positions are hugely rewarding and they give me the experience I was looking for when applying to hospital jobs.

ON SEALING THE DEAL WHEN YOU SIGN

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What happens if a group of just-dismissed, hourly wage employees, who barely speak English, sign a broad-ranging release preventing them from taking further legal action? Does it matter that their former employer paid them next to nothing to sign that release or that the employees feared they would get nothing at all if they refused to sign it? According to a recent human rights decision that amazes even me, the answer is that it does not matter at all!

Just-fired from their jobs as general labourers at Global Egg Corporation, a group of 10 Spanish-speaking former employees found themselves in a pickle. Presented with a severance agreement that they claimed not to understand, they were given one week to sign the documents, in exchange for an extra one or two weeks' pay, or they could refuse, in which case they thought they would not receive anything at all.

The group took the documents to the Centre for Spanish Speaking People and spoke with two lawyers from the Centre and an interpreter who explained the requirements of severance and gave them advice about the consequences of refusing to sign the agreement.

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▶ Perceived 'duress' is unlikely to invalidate a signed document.

After the meeting everyone signed the documents, still fearful that they would not receive any money if they refused to sign. According to the one of the members of the group who testified at the recent hearing, she did not want to sign, but felt that she had no choice since she "needed the money." However, later on, believing the deal they received was discriminatory and unfair, the group complained to the Human Rights Tribunal, arguing that it should be set aside.

In a surprising human rights decision, the tribunal dismissed the claims at a preliminary hearing because of the agreements that were signed. Although the group believed that they would receive nothing unless they signed their names, it was not because of anything their former employer said. The group received advice from lawyers and, however ill-advised, decided to take the deal.

Although this "deal" was unfortunate and paid them less than they would have otherwise received, even a human rights tribunal was not prepared to intervene. This result can be avoided by observing two simple rules:

- Termination packages are negotiable. Seek specialized legal advice before signing your name.
- Ask for more time or the opportunity to meet with a lawyer if the terms of an offer or release are unclear.

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Captain's on board

Jets sign captain Andrew Ladd to five-year contract extension
25-year-old forward had 29 goals and 59 points last season

With a new contract in his back pocket, Winnipeg Jets captain Andrew Ladd can turn his attention to more important things.

"I'm getting married July 17 in Las Vegas," Ladd said yesterday. "It's exciting — now we can kind of let this all go by and start focusing on that and get excited about that big day."

The $22-million, five-year deal he received from the Jets was a long time coming. Ladd's agent, J.P. Barry, had the framework of an extension worked out with the Atlanta Thrashers months ago, but it never got completed.

After the Thrashers moved to Winnipeg on May 31, Barry and Jets general manager Kevin Cheveldayoff resumed contract talks during the draft weekend and came to an agreement a few hours before Ladd would likely have filed for salary arbitration.

"Certainly it's something from the onset that we said was of the utmost importance to us and the organization," Cheveldayoff told reporters in Winnipeg. "Getting to the agreement was a great feeling. Getting on the phone and talking to Andrew and welcoming him to the new contract was great."

It was the culmination of a breakthrough season for the 25-year-old forward. He had career bests of 29 goals and 59 points and was named captain of the Thrashers.

"The last year's been pretty exciting for me in terms of the different role that I was given," said Ladd. "To be one of the leaders with that organization and the opportunity to play more and be in more situations (was nice).

"It seems like it's going in the right direction for me and I'm looking forward to keeping that challenge up."

Ladd thinks he'll be wearing the C when the second coming of the Jets play their first regular-season game on Oct. 9 against Montreal at MTS Centre.

He was given the captaincy by former Thrashers coach Craig Ramsay, who has since been replaced by Claude Noel.

"I expect it to be the same," said Ladd. "I guess ultimately it's not my decision. I spoke to Claude about a week ago I guess, I had a good conversation with him, and we kind of said that we'd talk more when this all got done."

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$2.35M
How much Ladd earned last season. The new deal averages $4.4 million each year and keeps him under contract until after his 30th birthday.

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▶ Andrew Ladd has signed a five-year extension with the Jets.

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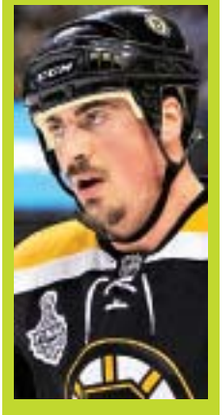

"Tomas is one of the top puck-moving defencemen in the NHL and (a) power-play specialist."
HURRICANES GM JIM RUTHERFORD, ON SIGNING VETERAN DEFENCEMAN TOMAS KABERLE, PICTURED ABOVE, TO A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT.

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Clemens' ex-teammates unlikely to testify: Judge

The U.S. federal judge who will preside over Roger Clemens' perjury trial said yesterday he probably will not permit the pitcher's former teammates on the New York Yankees to give testimony aimed at bolstering the credibility of Clemens' former trainer, now a major prosecution witness.

A day before the trial's start, U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton said at a hearing that statements from former Yankees Andy Pettite, Chuck Knoblauch and Mike Stanton that they received injections of performance-enhancing drugs from the trainer, Brian McNamee, could unfairly influence jurors.

Clemens is charged with perjury, false statements and obstruction of Congress for telling a House committee under oath that he never used steroids or human growth hormone during his 23-season career. The record-setting pitcher who once seemed a sure bet for baseball's Hall of Fame now could face prison if 12 jurors agree that he lied and unanimously agree to convict him.

Walton also said he is inclined to prevent Clemens' defence team from telling jurors about rape allegations against McNamee that did not result in charges. Rusty Hardin, Clemens' lead lawyer, told Walton that the alleged rape is "inextricably bound to this entire case." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Roger Clemens

Cards' Pujols activated a month early

Albert Pujols is more than just one of the best players in baseball. He's also an incredibly rapid healer.

The St. Louis Cardinals activated their three-time NL MVP off the 15-day disabled list yesterday, a month ahead of schedule in his recovery from a broken left wrist.

Pujols was not in the lineup for the Cardinals' 8-1 win in Cincinnati last night, but manager Tony La Russa said he expected Pujols would be in the lineup tonight.

"Thrilled," La Russa said. "We all are. It's about as good a break as we could catch."

The NL Central leaders initially believed Pujols would be out six weeks after getting hurt June 19 in a collision at first base with the Royals' Wilson Betemit.

Yesterday was the first day Pujols was eligible to return from the DL. He said he'd predicted 15 days would be enough.

"Does it surprise you?" the star first baseman asked. "It doesn't surprise me. A lot of people (are) praying for me and I believe all the prayers are being answered."

The team's medical staff cleared Pujols to return earlier in the day. For a final test, Pujols had an active pregame. Clad in shorts, Pujols took his first round of live batting practice and also fielded dozens of grounders at first base, then he had more hitting work indoors.

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▶ Nigeria's Precious Dede makes a save yesterday on Christina Julien of Canada in Dresden, Germany.

Canadians denied

◐ Third-straight loss spells the end for national women's soccer team at World Cup ◐ Canada has advanced past group stage just once in five tries

A third loss and a power outage extended Canada's misery at the FIFA Women's World Cup.

Perpetua Nkwocha scored to give Nigeria a 1-0 victory over winless Canada yesterday in a game marked by a 13-minute power outage.

Nkwocha scored in the 84th minute, just a minute after play resumed, pouncing on a deflection to launch a shot past Canadian 'keeper Karina LeBlanc.

"I thought we showed a lot more fight this game, but we still didn't get the bounces, unfortunately," said Canadian midfielder Diana Matheson.

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The loss to 27th-ranked Nigeria was the final blow for a sixth-ranked Canadian team that came to Germany with huge hopes, boasting a CONCACAF title and their highest-ever ranking.

But a tough opening 2-1 loss to Germany, followed by a 4-0 blowout against France quickly marked Canada's official demise.

"I think at this point we all just need to take ourselves away from soccer ... physically refocus and kind of start to love the game again," said Canadian midfielder Kaylyn Kyle.

Canada's captain Christine Sinclair had several chances, her first coming in the 32nd minute when she snuck through Nigeria's back line and beat 'keeper Precious Dede before running out of room.

"Obviously the results have been disappointing and not what we had hoped for and wanted and expected," said Sinclair. "But at the same time, as a women's football player and to look at this tournament, how well it's been put on, the fans, the awareness, it's been incredible to be a part of it.

"Obviously I would have liked to be part of it a little longer, but it's a starting point for us and we can just improve." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Woods will skip British Open

Those "minor" injuries to his left leg now have kept Tiger Woods from playing in two majors.

In an announcement on his website yesterday that came as no surprise, Woods said he would skip the British Open next week because his injuries have not fully healed.

"Unfortunately, I've been advised that I should not play in the British Open," Woods said. "As I stated at the AT&T National, I am only going to come back when I'm 100 per cent ready. I do not want to risk further injury. That's different for me, but I'm being smarter this time.

"I'm very disappointed and want to express my regrets to the British Open fans."

It will be the second time in the last four years that Woods has missed two majors in one season. He did not play the British Open and PGA Championship in 2008 while recovering from reconstructive surgery on his left knee. These injuries are not as easy to describe.

Woods said in May that he suffered "minor injuries" to knee ligaments and his Achilles while hitting from an awkward stance in the pine straw on the 17th hole in the third round at the Masters. Afterward, he skipped the Wells Fargo Championship and withdrew after nine holes from The Players Championship a week later.

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Design

The brand new sheetmetal that has been sculpted for both Impreza sedan and wagon models does not extend to the Impreza-based (and rally-inspired) WRX/STI lineup, which were updated separately for the 2011 model year.

That being said, base Imprezas now feature the kind of bolder, broad-shouldered flared-fender styling that's similar to that of the WRX.

As well, the front and rear clip and sedan roofline are reminiscent of the larger Legacy.

Trim levels

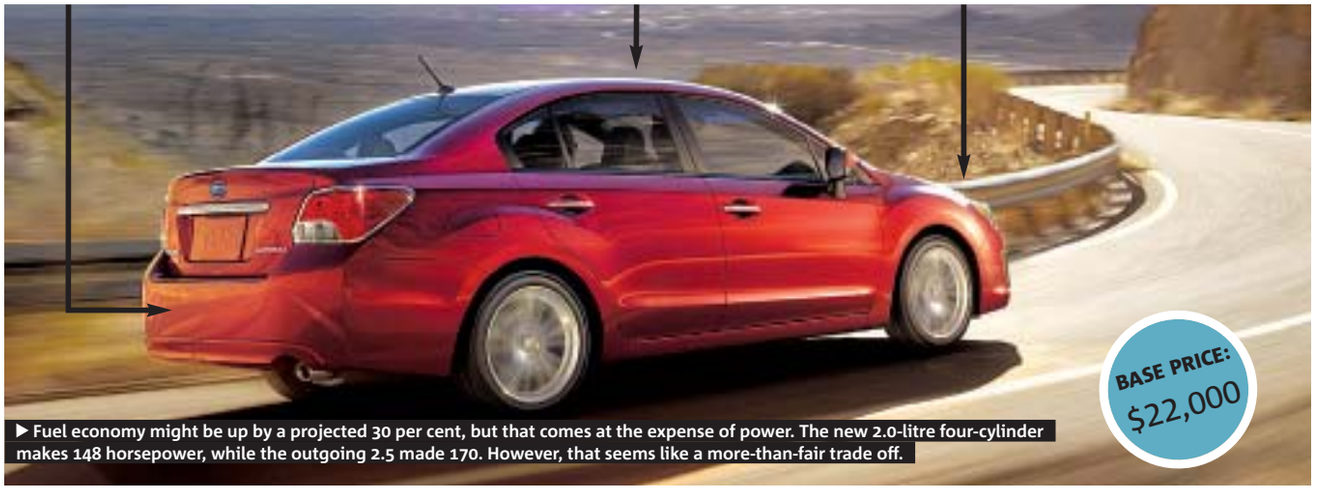
Subaru will likely introduce no fewer than four distinct trim levels and bulk up the base version with air conditioning, tilt/telescoping steering wheel, remote keyless entry plus the usual power-operated controls.

From there the sky's the limit, topping out with the Limited wagon model with leather seats, unique 17-inch alloy wheels and a premium audio package, to name just a few of the potential highlights.

Engine

The Impreza's engine displaces 2.0 litres and generates 148 horsepower. Compare that with the previous model's 170-horsepower 2.5-litre four-cylinder. Despite the engine's obvious drop in power, Subaru claims that the 2.0 will still provide lively performance due to reduced vehicle weight.

The biggest improvement, though, is the anticipated 30-per-cent improvement in overall fuel economy, estimated to be 8.7 l/100 km in the city and 6.5 on the highway. This is competitive with the class leaders, despite the fact that the Impreza is all-wheel-drive.



▶ Fuel economy might be up by a projected 30 per cent, but that comes at the expense of power. The new 2.0-litre four-cylinder makes 148 horsepower, while the outgoing 2.5 made 170. However, that seems like a more-than-fair trade off.

A gas sipper that's all-wheel-drive

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What? An all-wheel-drive vehicle that's easy on gas?

Quite right.

Subaru's least expensive model has been treated to a major makeover and will emerge this fall as a genuine fuel-sipping compact.

Through good economic times and bad, the Japan-based automaker's sales chart consistently points upward as more buyers become convinced that all-wheel-drive is the way to go.

For Subaru, this method of propulsion is quite literally the only way to go since it's standard on every vehicle the company sells.

But there's no time for laurel-resting here.

Sure, the sales figures don't lie, but the fact is that while Subaru's Legacy sedan and its Outback and Forester wagons have been flying off the shelves, the Impreza's popularity has not been quite so dramatic.

The problems are two-fold: the car's underwhelming styling combined with a powerplant that burns through more gasoline than most compact car shoppers are prepared to accept.

All that is about to change once the 2012 Impreza hits the streets.

A new look, pump-passing fuel economy, plus the advantage of all-wheel-drive should give the Impreza a shot of newfound popularity.

5 drive

By comparison

Ford Focus
Base price: $17,600
All-new sedan and hatchback bring Euro styling to North American buyers.

Honda Civic
Base price: $16,400
2012 coupe, sedan and hybrid models are now even more fuel-efficient.

Toyota Corolla
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Solidly built model also has a reputation for excellent resale value.

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XC90 3.2 should prove cheapest to run as a used SUV buy

SECOND GEAR

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What's the 4-1-1

- **Model:** 2003 to 2010 Volvo XC90
- **Vehicle type:** SUV

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▶ 2009 Volvo XC90 V8 R-Design

The XC90 was Volvo's shot at machines like the Mercedes ML, Audi Q7 and Acura MDX. A premium four-wheel drive SUV, it boasted uniquely rugged styling, available V8 power, and a long-lived reputation for safety and occupant protection.

At launch in 2003, two turbocharged engines were available — namely a 2.5-litre turbo five-cylinder engine with 208 horsepower, or a 2.9-litre turbocharged straight six with 268. Look for a five-speed automatic and AWD with both engines.

A 3.2-litre straight-six with 235 horsepower was also available in later years, fitted with a six-speed automatic, and a 4.4-litre, 311-horsepower V8 engine was added to the lineup later in the XC90's life.

Look for the XC90 in five or seven-seat configurations, and with features like heated leather, premium audio, a sunroof, self-dimming rearview mirror, keyless engine start, heated mirrors, bi-xenon lights and plenty more.

What Owners Like

XC90 owners typically rave about sport-sedan road manners, smooth and refined performance, and a safe and stable road feel with plenty of traction in virtually any condition.

Performance with the V8 engine is also highly rated.

Common Issues

Start your XC90 test drive with an inspection of the interior, ensuring all electronics work as expected, and that no trim pieces are missing or broken. Check for proper operation from the stereo and climate control system.

A full check-over by a Volvo-trained mechanic is also advised. Have said mechanic check for excessive tire and brake wear, the condition of the suspension system, and for any fluid leaks from the engine, transmission, transfer case or differentials.

Note that well-documented transmission failure issues with the T6-powered models should be considered when shopping for a used XC90. Where possible, avoid a used XC90 with the T6 engine.

Higher-mileage turbocharged XC90s should be checked for turbocharger condition by a mechanic or mechanically-inclined friend. A turbocharger replacement will run into the thousands of dollars, so avoid any XC90 that smokes at startup or under hard acceleration, and be sure to check inside the "charge pipe" coming out of the turbocharger for pooling oil. Where maintenance is concerned, the XC90's naturally-aspirated 3.2-litre engine will likely be the cheapest to run.

The Verdict

Comfort, styling, capability and safety will be the most compelling reasons to check out an XC90 as a used buy. Major issues are well documented, and shoppers avoiding the T6-powered model can likely expect a relatively affordable used premium SUV ownership experience.

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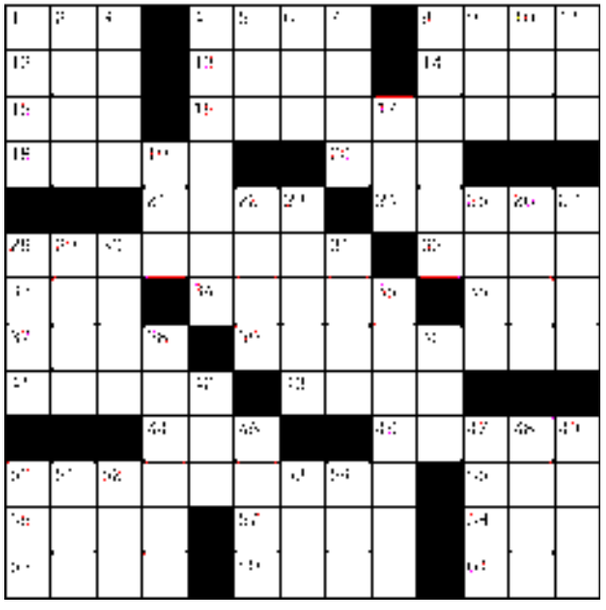

Across

1 Go up and down
4 Gulf War missile
8 Mop the decks
12 Beerlike brew
13 Architect Saarinen
14 "Yo- — and a ..."
15 Shelter
16 Sinatra classic
18 Decorator's theme
20 "A mouse!"
21 Castle protection
24 Mediterranean sailing ship
28 One's hands and knees
32 Limping
33 Conk out
34 Loses moisture
36 Auction offer
37 Colorless
39 Sane
41 "— alive!"
43 Zhivago's love
44 Dandy
46 Standard
50 "Get on the train!"
55 Crafty
56 Rind
57 Queue
58 Id counterpart
59 List-ending abbr.
60 Exam format
61 Novelist Brown

Down

1 Soothing ointment
2 Margarine
3 Borscht veggie
4 Red Lobster specialty
5 Animation frame
6 Web address
7 Be too fond
8 Israeli money
9 "Holy mackerel!"
10 "Eureka!"
11 Lad
17 Whammy
19 Global currency org.
22 Emanation
23 Vibrato
25 Infant
26 Eastern potentate
27 Relinquish
28 Does arithmetic
29 Old Italian coin
30 Secrecy thwarter
31 Actress Ward
35 Fruit pastry
38 Happen to
40 Owns
42 Weep loudly
45 Ralph Lauren label
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48 Bit of plankton
49 Rhone city
50 Mimic
51 Allow
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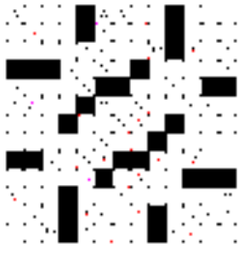
53 Melody
54 Genetic stuff

▶ Yesterday's answer



Sudoku

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9			1		2			5
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4								
		9	6			5		
7	1		9				4	

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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SweetHon,
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KISSINGUNMISSINGU

Mr.Bummie,
I know that these past few days have been really tough for you. I hope that all will get better and that you will soon smile without stress. I love you dearly and I hope to see you soon, bummie. :)
MS. BUMMIE

Sneesh,
To you too sweetie..u r still awake 2:30? We will wish tomorrow...like there is no end. Many more to come.
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A look at the weather

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Jenna Khan, Weather Specialist

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Others must be made to understand that you won't always be there to catch them when they fall.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 If you say bad things about someone today, you will regret it tomorrow.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 If you discover something about a friend that could be embarrassing, make sure you keep it to yourself.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Think before you act today — then think again to make sure you are not fooling yourself.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Today, more than most days, you will have to lead from the front. As always, you will do it so well.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 It may be easy to find fault with people. But today, give partners and colleagues the benefit of the doubt.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You may think you have to be decisive, but even a Libra is entitled to a day off.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 What you think of as serious today won't seem remotely important tomorrow, so don't get worked up.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Make sure you got your finger on the pulse and move with the times.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You may be feeling down but that's perfectly natural. The next 24 hours will bring some cheerful news.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Let partners and loved ones know how much they mean. You're good with words and that'll be enough.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. You don't give up easily so don't let someone talk you out of project too soon. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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